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IRISES and GLADIOLUS

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SUNNYSIDE GARDENS

Natick, Mass.

L. Merton Gage,
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I wish to call to your notice the fact that of the 194 Irises listed herewith not one is rated below 70 and all but 8 rate 75 and more, even tho the new rating of the 1927 Symposium of the American Iris Society reduced the rating on many varieties rated in the 1922 Symposium. This list, I think, will compare favorably with any high class catalog sent out this year, and we are going to continue to offer the best that we can obtain each year of the new things, retaining only the best of the older varieties until superseded by better new ones.

The gladiolus offered in this catalog are all originations of L. Merton Gage. Many of these glads are already well known in this country and abroad, and have taken many prizes at Exhibitions here and in Canada. The novelties offered are listed at reasonable prices, and are carefully selected for **QUALITY** from many thousand seedling bulbs.

READ BEFORE YOU SEND IN YOUR ORDER

My stock in some varieties is not large, so to make sure that you will get all the varieties you want send your order early with 25% of the amount, and the balance at the time of shipment, and I will hold them for you.

All orders must be accompanied with cash, but if to be sent C. O. D. remit 25% when ordering.

DISCOUNT. A discount of 10% will be allowed on orders amounting to \$25.00 or more.

SUBSTITUTES. Except where noted I will not substitute unless directed to do so. It is a good plan to make a second choice in case some varieties are sold out, especially late orders.

POSTAGE. All Iris sent prepaid, and when order amounts to \$5.00 or more, insured at my expense.

SUNNYSIDE GARDENS

are located in Natick village, at the end of Harvard street extension. I am always home Sundays and Wednesdays, and visitors are always welcome during the blooming season, April 15th to June 15th. Come and see the new ones—"Grace Sturtevant," "Dolly Madison," "Vesper Gold," "Ariel," "Midgard," "Gabriel," "Alabaster," Andrews new white; "Ethereal Charm," "Evadne," "Mrs. Marian Cran," "Prairie Gold," "Proteus," said to be the largest flowered Iris in the world; "Rosado" and "W. R. Dykes" the new \$100.00 pure yellow Iris from England, "San Francisco," "Abora," "Moa," "Conchobar," "Zulu," "Sir Michael," "Wm. Mohr," "White and Gold," "Buto," "Coronation," (new deep yellow), "Nymph," "Louis Bel," "Cinnabar," "Sweet Sixteen," "Duchess Sarah," "Fismes," "Impressario," "Mother Machree," "Swazi."

Irises will be shipped from late in June until the 15th of September. The month of August is considered by many the best time to plant Irises. At this time the rhizomes are of good size and vigorous.

Join The American Iris Society—Every new member receives the book "Irises For Beginners" which is alone worth the cost of membership, and you also receive four bulletins a year of interesting Iris news and information. Send dues \$3.00 to J. B. Wallace, Secretary, 129 Church St., New Haven, Conn.

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Retail Price List of the WORLD'S BEST IRIS

with the 1927 Garden Ratings
of the American Iris Society
Those marked with an asterisk,
(*) are the Exhibition ratings.
The name of the originator
with year of introduction is
in parenthesis following the
name of variety.

We are offering this year four new Irises from the gardens of Mr. E. G. Lapham, Elkhart, Indiana. Two of these we have grown in our own gardens for two years, and we are so pleased with them, and have such confidence in his judgement of what a good Iris should be that we are listing the set of four. Mr. Lapham is one of our new breeders and keeps careful records of his work along strictly scientific lines. (Mr. Laphams descriptions).

E. G. LAPHAM INTRODUCTIONS

BELLE PORTER, (Lapham 1929). The standards, livid brown slightly suffused with violet. Falls, violet carmine lighter with a lighter medial line. Hard to describe, but might be termed a blending of old rose and red. The coloring is quite striking and distinctive. A valuable landscape iris. Growth rampant. **Each \$5.00**

CAMILLA DUBUAR, (Lapham 1929). Phlox pink to pale phlox pink. "This iris gives a much truer impression of real pink than any I know, and is really very delicate and beautiful, yet holds up well. It is also of vigorous growth and quite distinctive in its appearance as a plant. Its stems are well branched, starting low down about even with the drooping foliage; four branches and many blooms, up to TWELVE to a stem. **Each \$5.00**

EUPHEMIA, (Lapham 1929). Standards, cotinga purple. Falls prune purple to blackish purple. Similar to but much superior and taller than Arch-eveque. Free flowering, a rapid grower, and stands up fine as a landscape iris. **Each \$2.50**

SOPHIE, (Lapham 1929). Manganese violet slightly suffused with bronze. The flower is of beautiful shape and splendid substance. It has good height and size of bloom. Its second year from seed it gave two bloom stalks, and the third year, EIGHT. Rampant as to growth, and the freest blooming iris I have ever encountered. A self. **Each \$2.50**

We have added to our 1929 list 88 varieties of choice iris and the following appealed to us as particularly fine and outstanding,—**Amarind**, metallic bronze in nearly a self color, **Caroline E. Stringer**, a very delicate light pink, in fact the lightest tone of pink we have seen, **Cygnets**, a creamy white plicata with delicate purple markings, **Dolly Madison**, a darker, glorified Quaker Lady. **Duchess Sarah**, a lovely pale blue bi-color. **Gabriel**, Enormous flowers of clear steel blue with light violet-blue falls, **Grace Sturtevant**, the richest coloring we have ever seen in an iris, brownish purple with crimson black falls and deep orange beard, **Midgard**, I like this much better than Mary Gibson. **Mme. Henri Cayeux**, this is another iris of gorgeous coloring, a red-violet bicolor, the falls almost deep crimson. **Montaur**, very rich coloring, **Nebraska**, a wonderful dark yellow of fine form, **Solierino**, beautiful lilac-red. The tallest in my gardens. **Vesper Gold**, a very beautiful shade of baryta yellow, rapid increaser. **Swazi**, one of the most beautiful of the violet bicolors, scarce.

NEW AND STANDARD VARIETIES

	1 for	3 for	5 for
82 AFTERGLOW (Sturt. 1819)	\$.25	\$.60	\$.90
ALABASTER (Andrews 1926)	5.00		
72 ALBICANS white species	.35	.75	
ALICE OSGOOD (Sturtevant 1920)	.50		
AMARIND (Andrews 1926)	5.00		
75 AMAS species	.20	.50	.75
91 AMBASSADEUR (Vilmorin 1920)	.60	1.50	
85 ANN PAGE (Newlands 1919)	1.50	4.00	
77 ANNA FARR (Farr 1913)	.40	1.00	
ANTOINE ANTONNETTE (Kunderd 1926)	.75	2.00	
ANNIE LAURIE (Moore 1927)	5.00		
88 APHRODITE (Dykes 1923)	3.50		
81 ARCHEVEQUE (Vilmorin 1911)	.20	.50	.90
83 ARGYNNIS (Williamson 1925)	.75	2.00	3.00
84 ARLINGTON (Simpson 1923)	1.00	2.50	3.75
*92 ASIA (Yeld 1920)	2.00	5.00	
83 ATHENE (Sturtevant 1920)	.40	1.00	
77 AUTUMN KING (Sass)	1.00	2.50	
AUTUMN QUEEN (Sass)	1.00	2.50	
81 AVALON (Sturtevant 1918)	1.50	4.00	
74 AZURE (Bliss 1918)	.25	.60	
87 ALCAZAR (Vilmorin 1910)	.25	.60	
89 BALLERINE (Vilmorin 1920)			
extra	.75	2.00	3.00
79 BARTON HARRINGTON (Fryer 1919)	.25	.60	
*82 BEAU IDEAL (Sass 1924)	1.50	4.00	
BEEZY BALES (Bales)	2.00	5.00	
77 BLUET (Sturtevant 1918)	.35	.75	
71 BLUE JAY (Farr 1913)	.35	.75	
82 BRANDEWINE (Farr 1920)	.60	1.50	
90 BRUNO (Bliss 1922)	6.00		
83 CATERINA (Foster 1909)	.30	.75	
91 CANDLELIGHT (Andrews 1926)	6.00		
83 CAROLINE E. STRINGER (Sass 1924)	5.00		
CATAIOSA (Farr 1923)	.75		
81 CECILE MINTURN (Farr 1922)	.40	1.00	

	1 for	3 for	5 for
82 CHALICE (Sturtevant 1924)	.60	1.50	
75 CLEMENT DESORMES (Denis 1924)			
	1.50	3.50	
78 COL. CANDELLOT (Millet 1907)	.25	.50	
*89 CONQUISTADOR (Mohr 1923)	1.50		
CORONATION (Moore 1927) Large			
deep clear yellow	5.00		
84 CORRIDA (Millet 1914) Extra	.35	.75	1.00
81 C. P. CONNELL (Fryer)	.20	.50	.90
83 CRIMSON GLOW (Perry 1924)	3.00		
85 CRUSADER (Foster 1913)	.35	.75	
83 CYGNET (Sturtevant 1922)	1.00		
DARLING NELLIE GRAY (Moore 1927)	5.00		
79 DALILA (Denis 1914)	.35	.75	
82 DAMOSEL (Morrison 1922)	1.00		
82 DELICATISSIMA (Millet 1914)	.60	1.50	
D. K. WILLIAMSON (Williamson)	.35	.75	1.00
*93 DOLLY MADISON (Longfield 1927)	15.00		
DRAGONFLY (Dykes) Siberica	1.50	3.50	
84 DREAM (Sturt. 1918)	.50	1.25	
Dr. C. H. MAYO (Fryer) very fine	2.00	5.00	
72 Dr. ANDRIST (Fryer 1919)	.35	.75	1.00
DUCHESS SARAH (Yeld 1924)	3.50		
DULCINEA (Mohr 1925)	1.50		
81 E. C. SHAW (Fryer new) very fine	.60	1.50	2.00
81 EDOUARD MICHEL (Verdier 1904)	.35	.75	1.00
77 EGLAMOUR (Hort 1921)	.75	2.00	
EMPEROR (Wallace) Sibirica	.35	.75	1.00
86 ESPLENDIDO (Mohr 1924)	1.50		
ETHEREAL CHARM (Rounds 1926)	2.00	5.00	
EUPHEMIA (Lapham 1928)	5.00		
87 EVADNE (Bliss 1924) extra	3.50	9.00	
78 FAIRY (Kennicott 1905)	.25	.60	1.00
FIRMAMENT (Groschner 1920) early	.30	.75	
77 FRANKLIN BENYON (Perry 1923)	.60	1.50	
87 GABRIEL (Bliss 1921)	7.50		
82 GAVIOTA (Mohr 1924)	.75	2.00	
88 GEO. J. TRIBLET (Williamson 1926)	3.50	9.00	
83 GEORGIA (Farr 1920)	.50	1.25	
90 GERMAINE PERTHUIS (Millet 1924)	5.00	14.00	
74 GERMANICA purple self (Species)	.25	.60	
87 GOLD IMPERIAL (Sturt. 1924)	2.00	5.00	
*91 GRACE STURTEVANT (Bliss 1926)	25.00		
81 GRAPTA (Williamson 1925)	.50	1.00	
86 GLOWING EMBERS (Sturtevant 1923)	3.50		
81 HALO (Yeld 1917)	.50	1.25	
82 HARMONY (Dykes 1923)	1.00	2.50	
83 HARRIET PRESBY (Presby 1922)	1.00	2.50	
77 HAUTEFEUILLE (Denis 1910)	.35	.75	1.00
HELEN FRANCIS	.50		
*72 HELENE KOEHLER (Koehler 1924)	1.00	2.50	
81 HERMIONE (Newlands 1920)	1.00	2.50	
HERMOSA (Dean 1923)	1.50		
*84 HESPERIA (Williamson 1926)	1.50		

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HORIZON (Morrison 1925)	3.50		
HYDROMEL (Williamson 1928)	1.50		
84 IMPERATOR (Cayeux 1923) fine	1.50	4.00	6.00
83 ISIS (Bliss 1920)	2.00		
83 JACQUELINE GUILLOT (Cayeux 1924)	2.00	5.00	
81 JUNIATA (Farr 1909)	.25	.50	
*78 JUNONIA (species) very fine	.50	1.00	
*80 KALOS (Sass 1924)	1.50		
73 KATHERINE FRYER (Fryer 1917)	.20	.50	
KINGFISHER BLUE (Wallace 1924) sib.	1.00	2.50	
80 KOCHII intermediate	.35	.75	
83 LADY BYNG (Bliss 1922) EXTRA	.60	1.50	2.00
LADY GODIVA Siberian	.50		
LADY LILLIAN (Burchfield)	2.00		
88 L. A. WILLIAMSON (Williamson 1918)	.35	.90	1.25
*88 LEONATO (Hort 1922)	2.00	5.00	7.50
*86 LEVERRIER (Denis 1917)	.60	1.50	
*88 LORD OF JUNE (Yeld 1911)	.60	1.50	
79 LULWORTH (Dykes 1924)	1.00		
79 LEON TRENANCE (Bliss 1922)	.60	1.50	
85 MAGNIFICA (Vilmirin 1920)	.75	2.00	3.00
79 MAGNIFICENT (Fryer) EXTRA	2.50	6.00	9.00
*88 MAJESTIC (Bliss 1923)	4.00		
81 MARSH MARIGOLD (Bliss 1919)	.50	1.25	
85 MARY GIBSON (Perry 1924)	2.00	5.00	
81 MARY ORTH (Farr 1920)	.50	1.00	
87 MEDRANO (Vilmorin 1920)	.50		
MIDGARD (Sass, new) EXTRA	6.00		
80 MIDWEST (Sass 1922)	.50	1.00	
87 MILDRED PRESBY (Farr 1923) FINE	1.00	2.50	
73 Mme. BOULET (Denis 1919)	.35	.75	
88 Mme. CECILE BOUSCANT (Millet 1923)	5.00		
74 Mme. CHEREAU (Lemon 1844)	.20	.50	
83 Mme. CHERI (Sturt. 1918)	.75		
80 Mme. CHOBAUT (Denis 1916)	.25	.60	
85 Mme. HENRI CAYEUX (Cayeux 1925)	5.00		
*84 Mme. J. VERNOUX (Millet 1921)	.75		
79 MOLIERE (Vilm. 1920)	.35	.75	
77 MONSIGNOR (Vilm. 1907)	.20	.50	.75
MONTAUR (Hall 1923) EXTRA	4.00		
91 MORNING SPLENDOR (Shull 1923)	2.00	5.00	
MOTHER MACHREE (Moore 1927)	2.00	5.00	
84 MOTHER OF PEARL (Sturt. 1921)	.25	.50	
74 Mrs. ALLAN GRAY (Foster 1919)	.15	.35	
79 Mrs. MARIAN CRAN (Perry 1923)	4.00		
Mrs. NAGLEI (Fryer)	1.00		
Mrs. RAPP	.20	.50	
78 Mrs. WALTER BREWSTER (Vilm. 1922)	.60		
77 Mrs. W. E. FRYER (Fryer)	.20	.50	.75
NADINE (Fryer 1920)	.20	.50	
NEBRASKA (Sass 1927) EXTRA	5.00		
79 NEPTUNE (Yeld 1916)	.35	.75	
80 NUBIAN (Sturt.)	.75		
82 ODAROLOE (Andrews 1924)	2.50		
78 OLIVER PERTHUIS (Millet 1921)	.75		
83 OPERA (Vilm. 1916)	.35	.75	
*82 OPHIR GOLD (Andrews 1925)	1.00		
75 OPORTO (Yeld 1911)	.20	.50	
PAPILLON (Dykes) Sibirica	1.00		

	1 for	3 for	5 for
88 PALLIDA DALMATICA Species	.40	1.00	
74 PARISIANA (Vilm. 1911)	.35	.75	
*91 PEERLESS (Dykes 1924)	20.00		
PERRY'S BLUE Siberian	.35	.75	1.00
84 PHYLLIS BLISS (Bliss 1919)	.50	1.25	2.00
PINK Mme. CHEREAU (?)	.60	1.50	
90 PIONEER (Bliss 1924) EXTRA	2.50	7.00	10.00
P. L. BATTEY (Fryer's pink)	.35	.75	1.00
84 PRAIRIE GOLD (Sass)	2.00	5.00	
88 PRIMROSE (Sturt. 1923)	2.00	5.00	
80 PRINCE CHARMING (Sturt. 1924)	2.00		
90 PRINCESS BEATRICE (Barr) true	.50	1.25	1.75
80 PRINCESS OSRA (Bliss 1922)	1.50		
Prof. SEELIGER (Koehler 1923)	.50		
76 PROSPERITY (Sturt. 1924)	.50	1.25	
82 PROSPERO (Yeld 1920)	.50	1.00	
80 PROTEUS (Newlands 1924)	4.00		
84 PROSPER LAUGIER (Verdier 1914)	.35	.75	1.00
75 QUAKER LADY (Farr 1909)	.25	.50	.75
88 QUEEN CATARINA (Sturt. 1918)	.50	1.25	1.75
74 QUEEN OF MAY (Salter 1859)	.25	.60	
RAMONA (Mohr 1924) Fine	.75		
87 RHEINGAUERLE (G. & K. 1917)	1.50		
82 RIALGAR (Sturt. 1924)	2.00		
83 ROBERT W. WALLACE (Perry 1923)	3.00	5.00	
84 ROSALBA (Bliss 1919) Landscape	.75	2.00	3.00
83 SEMINOLE (Farr 1920)	.40	1.00	1.50
84 SAN GABRIEL (Dean 1921)	2.00		
*91 SANTA BARBARA (Mohr 1925)	4.00		
85 SAPPID (Dykes 1922) EXTRA	.75	2.00	
SENSATION (Cayeux 1925)	20.00		
84 SHEKINA (Sturt. 1918)	.35	.75	
SHERBERT (Sturt. 1918) Fine	.35	.75	1.00
76 SHERWIN WRIGHT (Kohankie 1915)	.25	.60	
82 SILVER RIBBON (Williamson 1926)	.75	1.50	
SNOW (Bales)	1.00	2.00	3.00
SNOW QUEEN Sibirica	.25	.60	.75
85 SOLFERINO (Cayeux 1925)	10.00		
SOPHIE (Lapham)	2.50		
90 Souv.d. LOETITIA MICHAUD (Millet 1923) A Wonderful Iris	3.50		
88 Souv.d. Mme. GAUDICHAU (Millet 1914) Extra Fine	.75	2.00	
82 SUNSET (Denis 1919) Fine	.75	2.00	
86 SUSAN BLISS (Bliss 1922)	1.00	2.50	3.50
*89 SWAZI (Bliss 1922)	15.00		
87 SWEET LAVENDER (Bliss 1919)	.50	1.25	
82 TITAN (Bliss 1921)	2.50		
77 TROJANA Species	.30	.75	
TROJANA-STRINGER (Sass)	2.50	6.00	
TRUE BLUE (Fryer) Sibirica	.25	.60	.75
84 TROOST (Denis 1908)	.25	.60	
*84 TRUE CHARM (Sturt. 1920) Extra	1.00	2.50	
82 VALERY MAYET (Denis 1912)	.40	1.00	
81 VELOUTE (Vilm. 1924)	1.00		
89 VESPER GOLD (Williamson 1927)	5.00		
80 WHITE KNIGHT (Saunders 1916)	.40	1.00	1.25
81 WHITE QUEEN (Geylenkek 1918)	.25	.60	.75
80 WILD ROSE (Sturt. 1921)	1.00	2.50	
WINONA (Burchfield)	1.00		

	1 for	3 for	5 for
79 W. J. FRYER (Fryer 1917)	.30	.75	1.00
WHITE and GOLD (Nicholls 1928)	25.00		
*87 YOLANDE (Milet 1923)	5.00		
81 ZADA (Emigholz 1926) Best White	1.00	2.50	3.75
76 ZOUAVE (Vilm. 1922)	.40	.75	
74 ZUA (Crawford 1914) intermediate	.40	1.00	
82 ZWANENBURG (Denis 1909) early	.40	1.00	1.50

GLADIOLUS OF MERIT

Originated by

L. MERTON GAGE

INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1929

ANNA GAGE. Enormous creamy white flowers tinted with pink that bloom all around the spike, like a hyacinth. Each \$2.00

DOROTHY BISHOP. White thickly splashed with tyrian rose, and has a large rose red blotch in the throat. The flowers are very large, and the spike is tall but graceful. Altogether one of the most gorgeous glads yet introduced. Each \$2.00

EDNA GAGE HICKS. A beautiful soft salmon pink (La France) with rose red blotches on the lower petals. Tall, straight spike, good size flowers of fine substance and slightly ruffled. 6 to 8 open at one time. Each \$2.50

GRACE CLARK. Lovely prim, grandiflorus. The color is soft barium yellow with a buff lip. A most distinctive and exquisite flower of good substance. Fine for cutting. Each \$2.00

KATHERINE GAGE. I consider this the finest large-flowering pink gladiolus yet introduced. Very large wide open flowers of fine form and substance, perfectly placed on a tall straight spike. Pure deep geranium pink with a pure white throat. Each \$5.00

No. 10,000. This is one of my tallest varieties. It is a seedling of Mrs. Dr. Norton, with smaller flowers, but more are open at a time—8 to 10 with over 20 buds. The color is pale barium yellow or creamy white, flushed cameo pink. This beautiful gladiolus attracted much favorable attention at the Boston Show last August. Each .. \$5.00

One each of the above six varieties for \$15.00

NEW VARIETIES FOR 1928

MRS. ETHELYN ROSE KLEITZ. Prim, grandiflorus. Rose doree with an undertone of white shading to shrimp pink. Lower petals pale chalcidona yellow. Dainty and beautiful. Each .. \$2.00

BETTY GAGE. Good size golden yellow flowers of good form and substance. 4 to 6 open at a time, fine spike and a strong grower. Each .. \$2.00

MME. EUGENE DECISY. Pale congo pink flaked with peach red; lip straw yellow. Tall straight spike with many flowers open at a time. Each \$.35

- MRS. H. BROMLEY AMBLER.** Orange chrome, the lower petals lit with bright grenadine pink. The richest of all red glads. Each \$.50
- LEON GAGE CARL.** Rose color; throat white with a stripe of amaranth purple thru center of lower petals. Each \$.35
- TOLOA.** Yellow overlaid with grenadine pink; pinard yellow lip with a line of the same color thru the center of each petal. Large well open flowers, straight spike. A gorgeous and beautiful combination of these colors. Each \$2.50

One bulb each of above six novelties \$10.00

FORMER INTRODUCTIONS

- ALMA GLUCK.** Prim. grandiflorus. Clear, brilliant peach red. There is a splash of scarlet red in the throat surrounded with a corona of sulphur yellow. Excellent for cutting and Landscape use.
1st size bulbs 15c each.....\$1.50 doz.
2nd. size bulbs 10c each.....\$1.00 doz.
- AFRICA.** Pomegranate purple. There is a large blotch of Bordeaux tipped with white in the throat which appears to be black at a distance. Dozen \$2.50 Each \$.25
- BRONZE BEAUTY.** Ground color Colonial buff and so closely overlaid with fine lines of old rose that the effect is a light bronze color. Dozen \$3.50 Each \$.35
- CYNTHIA CLOUGH.** Geranium pink; three lower petals scarlet red with a fine line of white running thru the center. Very fine. Dozen \$2.00 Each \$.20
- DR. JOHN A. MILLS.** Very tall spike of good size flowers. White, edged with rose pink with blotches of rose red on three lower petals. Eight flowers open at a time. A strong grower and increases rapidly from bulblets. Very popular with visitors at my gardens. Each \$1.00
- MARJORIE GAGE.** A seedling of "Mrs. Frank Pendleton" which it resembles in form. Pure white with the characteristic deep red blotch that makes "Pendleton" so impressively attractive. Dozen \$2.50 Each \$.25
- MAURICE FULD.** This is one of the largest glads yet introduced, measuring from 6" to 6½" across. Always dependable under different kinds of soil and climatic conditions, withstanding the hottest sun without wilting. Fine spike of rich pink, (rose doree) without streaks or blemish with a small broken blotch of tyrian rose on a pure white throat. First Prize for largest flowers, Boston, 1925. Dozen \$3.50. Each \$.35
2nd. size, Dozen \$2.50 Each \$.25
3rd. size, Dozen \$2.00 Each \$.20
- MOLLY BURNHAM.** Pure white flushed cameo pink; marguerite yellow lip. Very large and beautiful.
1st. size, each \$.50
2nd. size, each \$.35

WM. R. TUCKER. Scarlet shading to purple-red, with a purple edge. Quite unusual color combination.

1st. size, each	\$.25
2nd. size, each	\$.15

One large bulb of each of my former introductions (9) \$3.50

SEEDLING OFFER—With every order amounting to \$3.00 or over I will include one of my new, unnamed Seedlings. I am doing this to get your opinion of these Seedlings before I offer them under Name, as I only intend to name those that are really worthy and distinctive.

I am again offering this year a few hundred bulbs of my unbloomed seedlings (that have never yet come into bloom). These bulbs were raised from hand-crossed seed of the finest named varieties, and some of my own best varieties. In 1924 I sold to Mr. John H. Paton, Goldedge Gladiolus Gardens, North Attleboro, Mass., 100 bulbs of these seedlings. Last year he purchased 500 bulbs and this year he has ordered 1500. With flowers from this stock he took **FIRST PRIZE** for best seedling variety at the Exhibition of the North Attleboro Garden Club Show, 1924. First and second **PRIZES**, and the American Gladiolus Society's **BLUE RIBBON** in the seedling class, at their 1925 Show, and refused an offer of \$75.00 for a bulb of one of these prize winners.

My gladiolus novelties are much lower in price than you would have to pay for the same quality of certain Western specialists. I have paid outrageous prices for some of the recent years World Beaters, and I suppose some of you have had the same experience.

NOTICE—CHOICE IRISES WANTED IN EXCHANGE FOR GLADS

All Orders Sent Pre-Paid.

N. B.—A membership in the American Gladiolus Society brings you every month The Gladiolus Review, a most interesting 32-page Magazine devoted to Gladiolus news and information. Send \$2.00 to Roscoe Huff, Secretary, Goshen, Indiana.

The Flower Grower published by Madison Cooper, Calcium, New York, (\$2.00 a year) is, in my opinion, the best Floral Magazine published.

